

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0017] on page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] Bypass graft 40 is extended over coupling graft extension 30. Preferably, graft extension 30 is sized such that its diameter approximates the inner diameter of bypass graft 40. An internal graft anchor 41 within bypass graft 40 exerts an outward force, while an external graft anchor 42 exerts ~~and~~ an inward force. The opposing forces from these anchors secure the seal between the graft extension 30 and bypass graft 40. Alternatively, only an internal graft anchor 41 or external graft anchor 42 could be used. However, as will be appreciated by one of ordinary skill in the art, the opposing forces of using both anchors is preferably in sealing and ensuring the structural integrity of the device and its positioning is maintained.